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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
AT SPOKANE

13 STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
17 HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*,

18 Defendants

No. 4:19-cv-5210-RMP

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's
 2 March 11, 2021 Order. *See* Order, ECF No. 294. At the time of the parties' previous
 3 Joint Status Report on March 11, 2021, Defendants expressed their belief that the
 4 remaining claims in this case should be dismissed in light of recent developments set out
 5 in that Report, including the operative vacatur of the 2019 Rule. *See* Jt. Status Rep., ECF
 6 No. 293. Plaintiffs opposed dismissal of their claims in light of a pending motion by the
 7 State of Arizona to intervene in the Ninth Circuit cases. *Id.* The parties therefore agreed
 8 to request a 30-day continuation of the stay of all claims in this matter pending the
 9 resolution of Arizona's motion.

10 The Ninth Circuit denied the motion to intervene on April 8, 2021. *See* ECF No.
 11 296. With that motion resolved, Defendants continue to believe that the remaining claims
 12 in this case should be dismissed. Plaintiffs require additional time to decide how to
 13 proceed in light of the Ninth Circuit's ruling. Thus, the parties agreed to request a 10-
 14 day continuation of the stay of all claims in this matter. The parties propose to file a
 15 further status report on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

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 17 Dated: April 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 12, 2021 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all users receiving ECF notices for this case.

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